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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Reports Officers of CS Divisions and Staffs

SUBJECT : WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND
METHODS INVOLVED to Appear on All CS Reports

RESCISSION : Paragraph 2, RC Memorandum No. 850

1. Effective upon receipt, every intelligence information report and cable will carry "WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED" as the first dissemination control. All dissemination controls will be shown only at the top of each page.

2. The new DCID 1/7 which establishes and defines new dissemination controls has been signed by the DCI and is now in the final stage of promulgation. The DCID states that the warning notice is "provided for information whose unauthorized disclosure could lead to counteraction jeopardizing the continued productivity of intelligence sources and methods." It will be noted that the warning notice with this definition applies to all clandestinely acquired intelligence information. It is no longer reserved for use on information from the most sensitive clandestine sources. The Agency regulation on classification and declassification, is being amended to make its definition of the warning notice agree with the one in the DCID. 25X1

3. DIA has already issued instructions to attaches and unified commands on the distribution of CAS reports which depend on the appearance of the warning notice. It is for this reason that this instruction is being issued prior to the formal promulgation of the new DCID 1/7.

4. Field stations were instructed to make this change in reporting procedure in DIRECTOR 365529.

5. The placement of the dissemination controls only at the top of the page is in anticipation of the very long dissemination controls which the new DCID establishes. A fully controlled report will require four full lines of type to show all the new controls. In addition, placement at the top will permit IW and division reports "header strips" to carry preprinted controls. Divisions will be consulted on the form revisions which will be required to accommodate the new controls.

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6. While all reports which are typed after the receipt of this instruction will conform to it, previously typed reports do not have to be corrected to remove controls which appear at the bottom of the page.

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